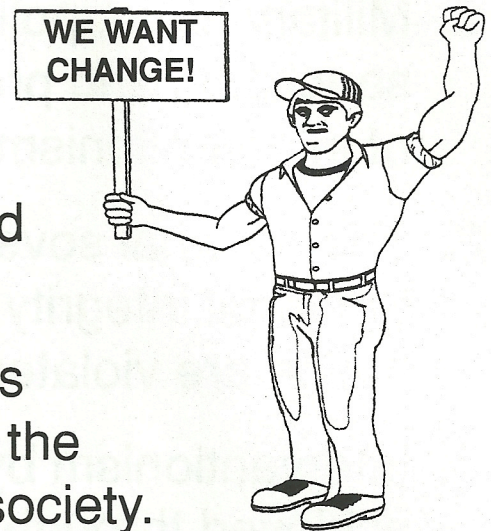


liberalism

1. LIBERALISM has numerous shades of meaning and applications; however, all liberals agree that humans and nations have the right of self-determination.
2. They believe that humans are rational and should be encouraged to reach their potential.
3. A liberal state advocates equality and upholds basic rights and freedoms.
4. Since liberals believe that progress is inevitable, they welcome change for the better in politics, economics, and in society.

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Prepare a defence of liberalism against someone who strongly opposes liberal ideas, such as a fascist or a communist. Refer to countries which practice liberal democracy to support your case.

To what extent should political decision making be based on liberal ideology?

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